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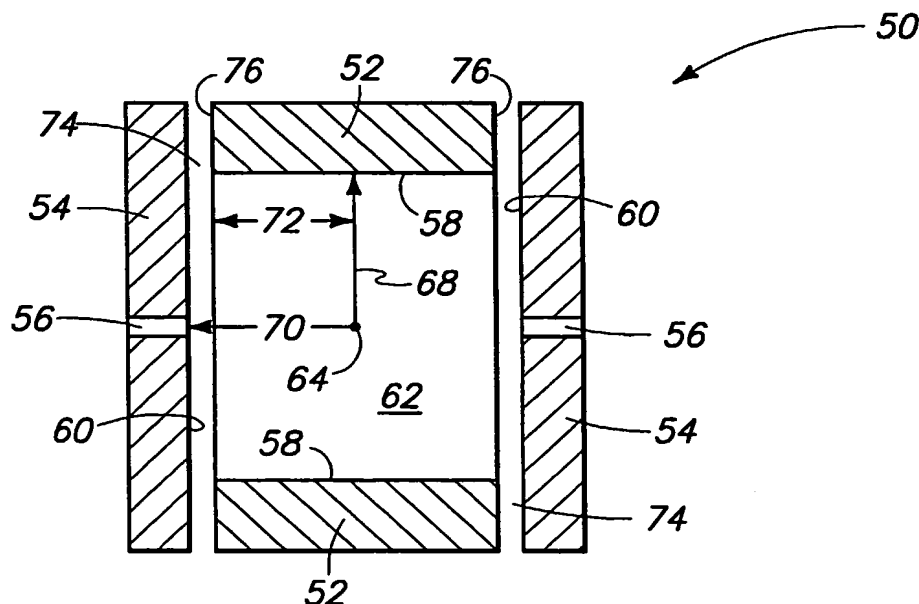
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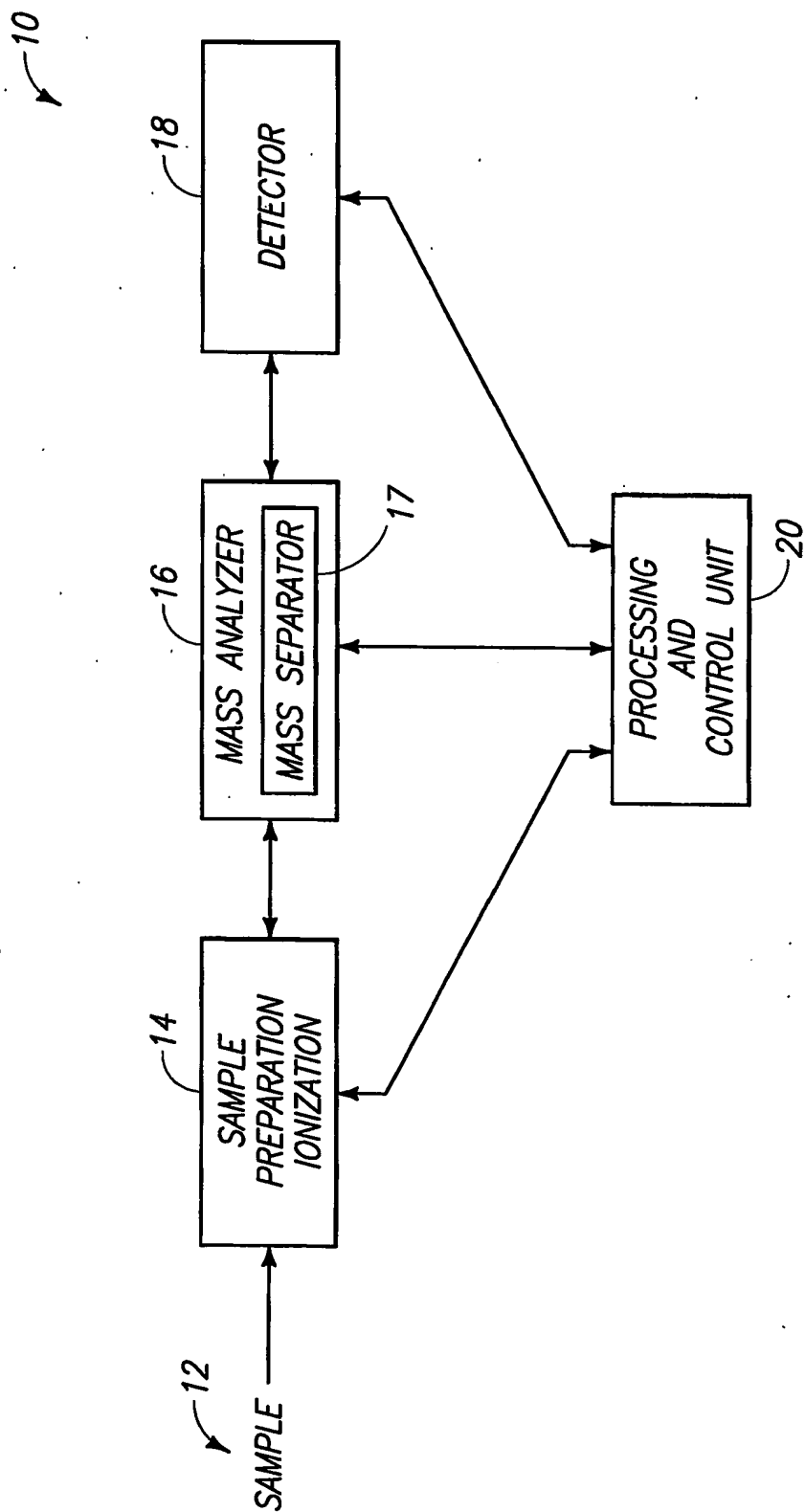
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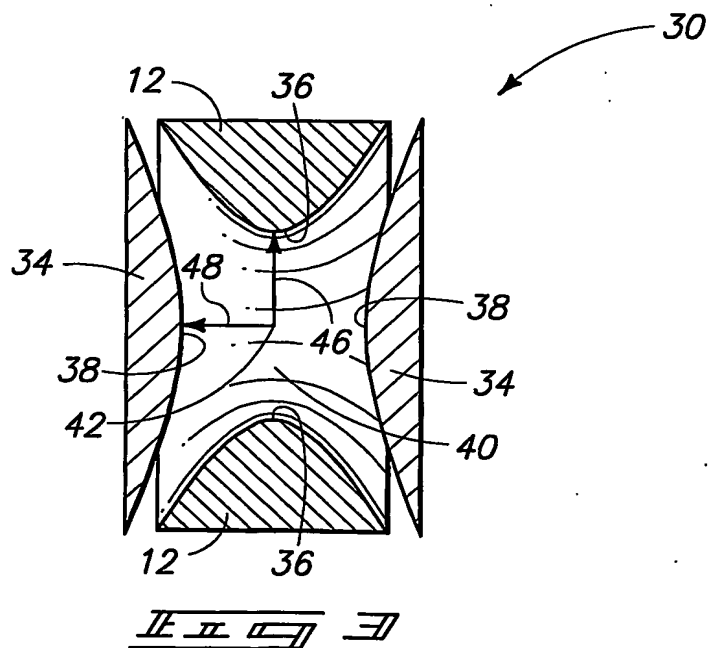
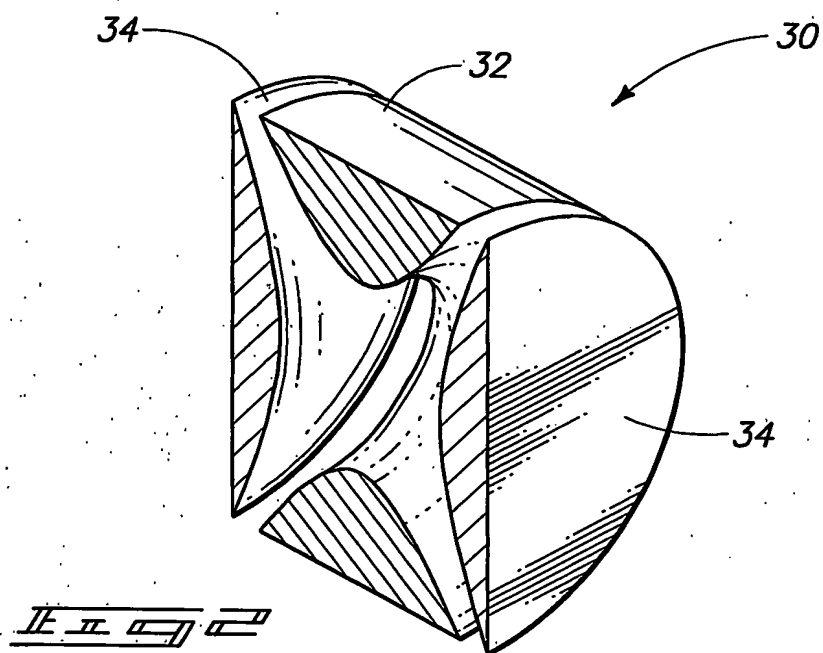
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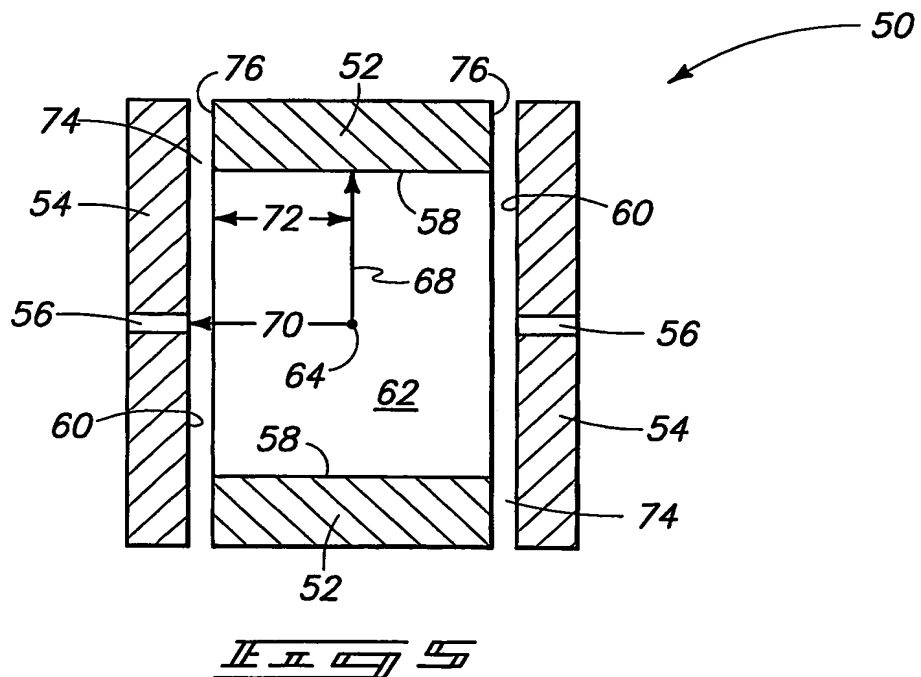
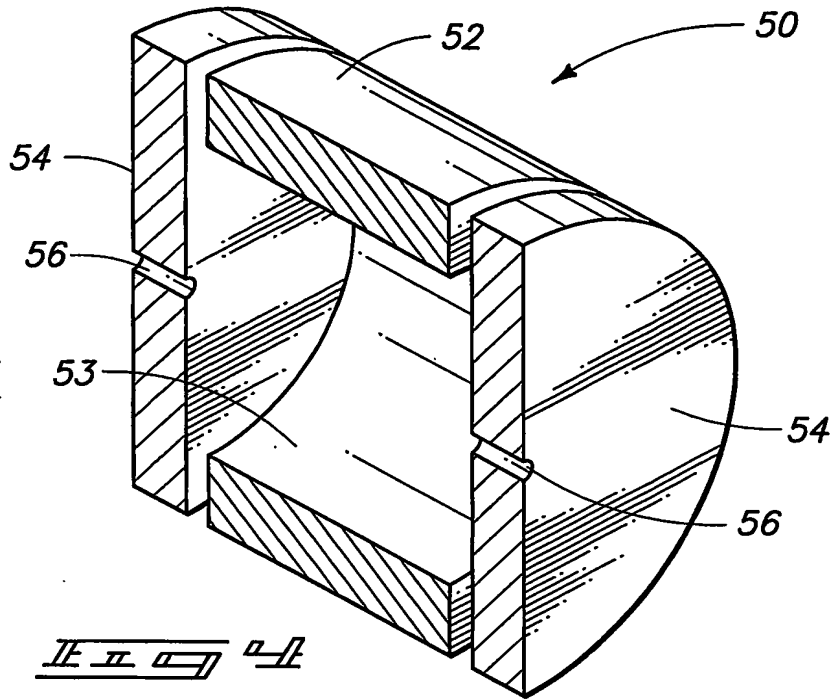
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FIG. 1

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Strength of octapole relative to quadruple ( $A_4/A_2$ ) as a function of  $Z_0/r_0$  at 0.06 electrode spacing

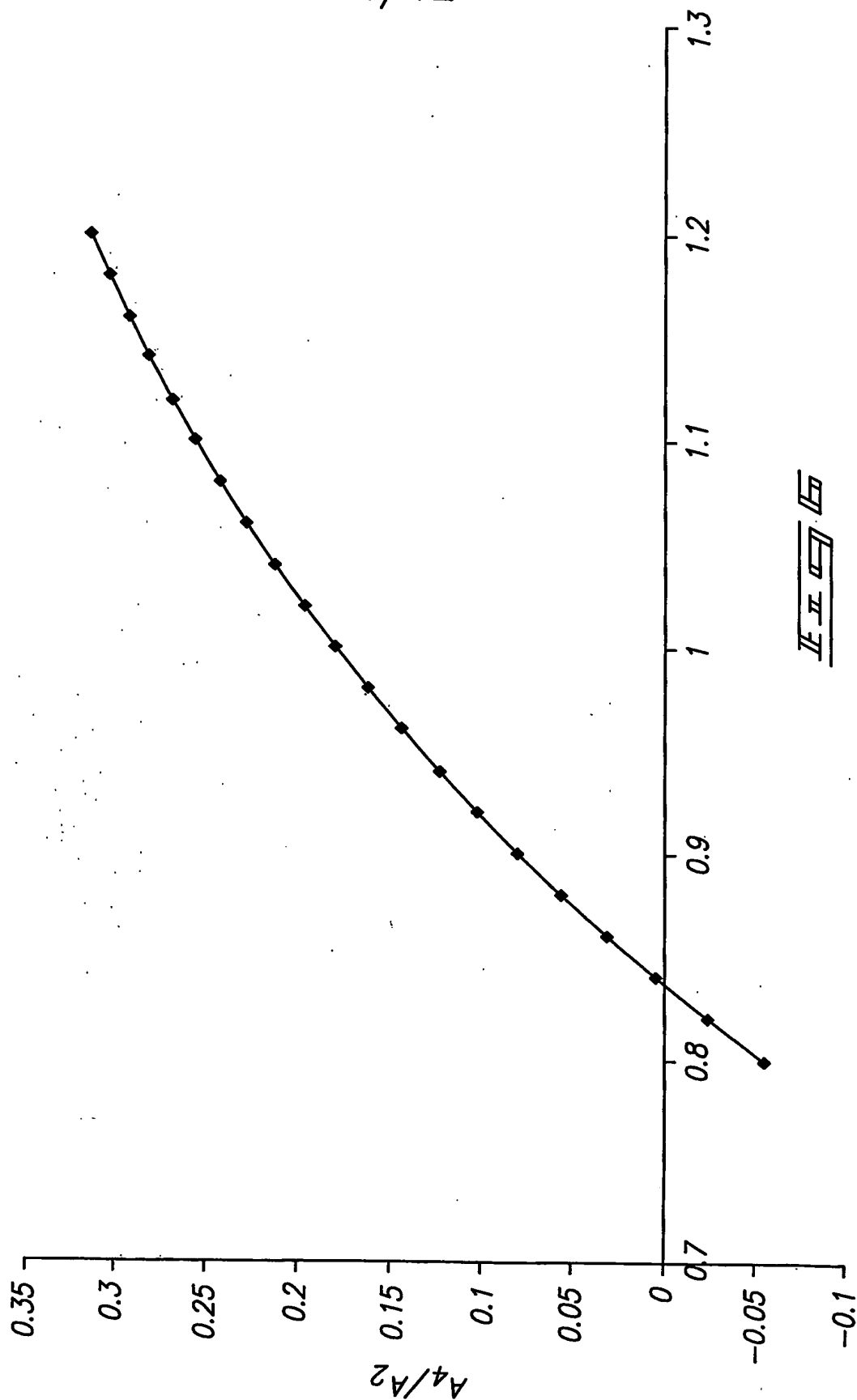
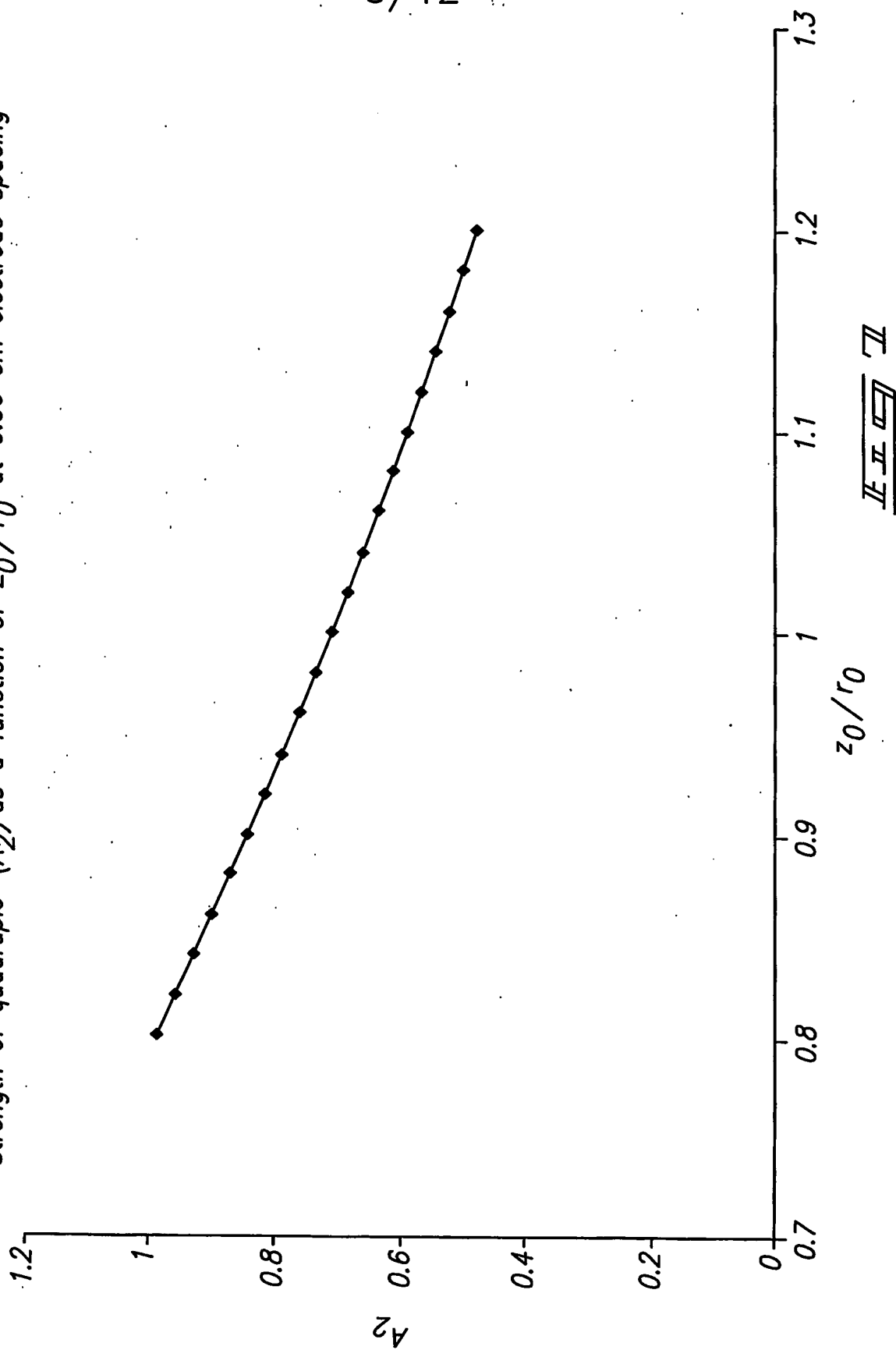


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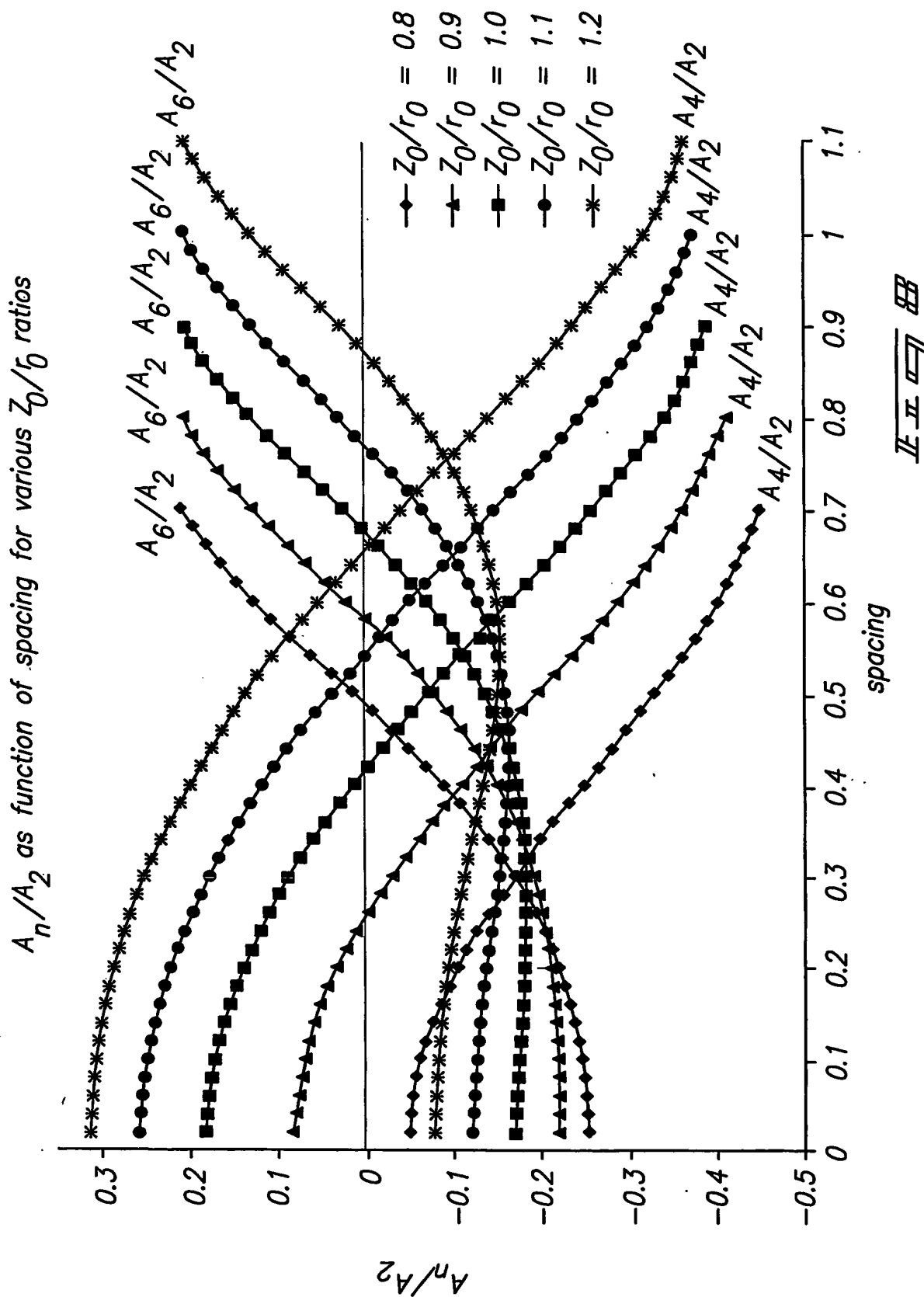


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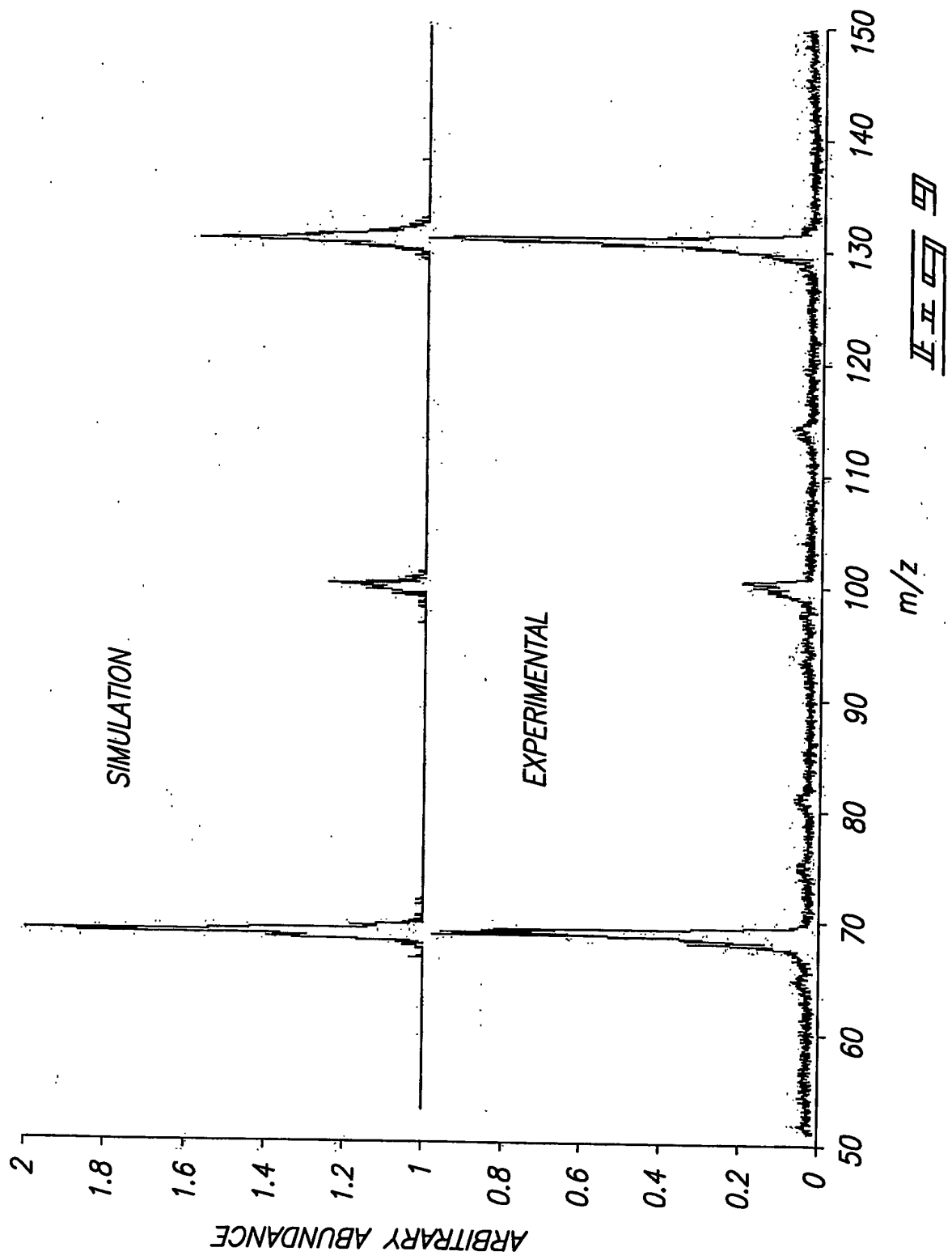
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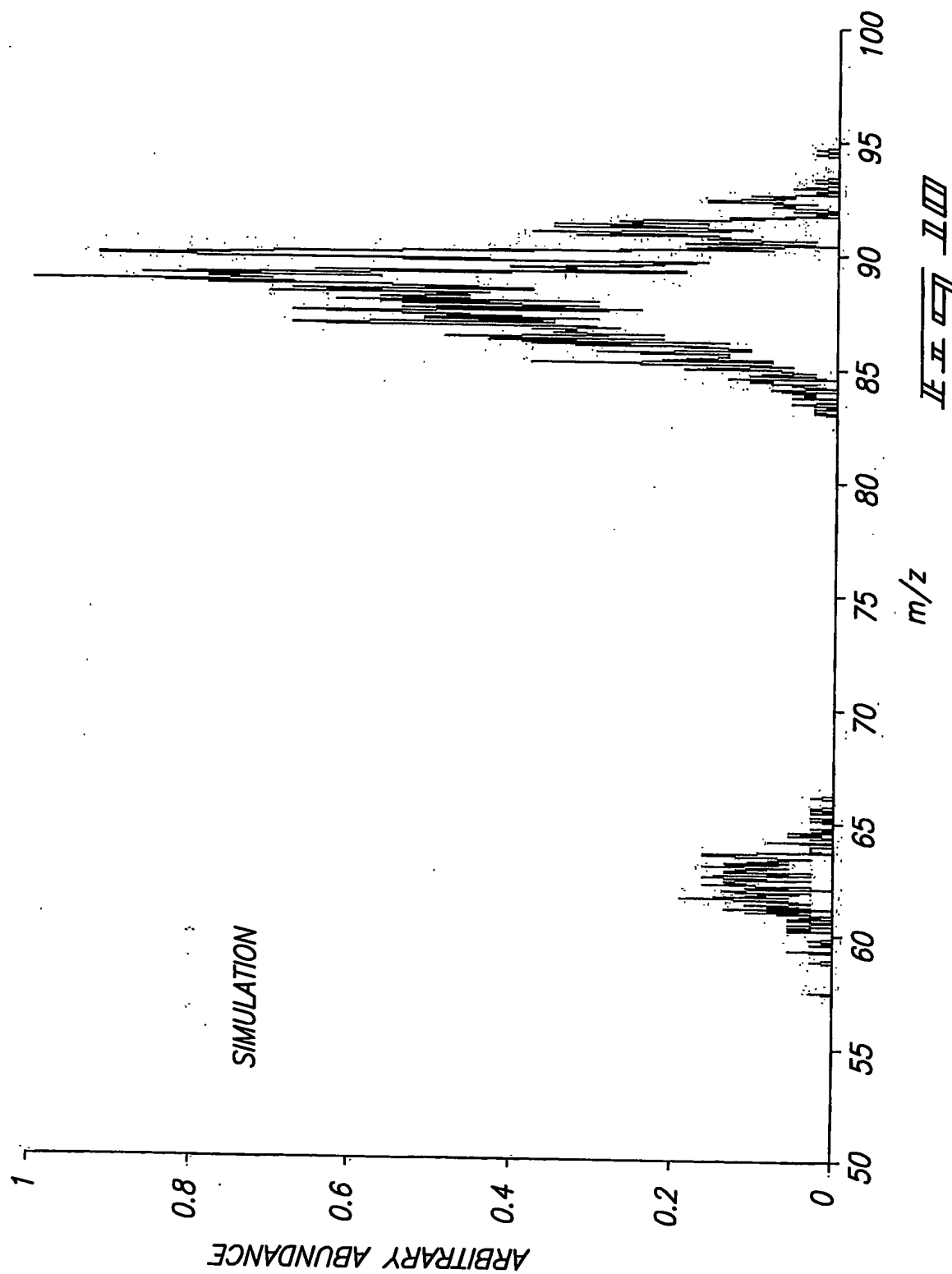
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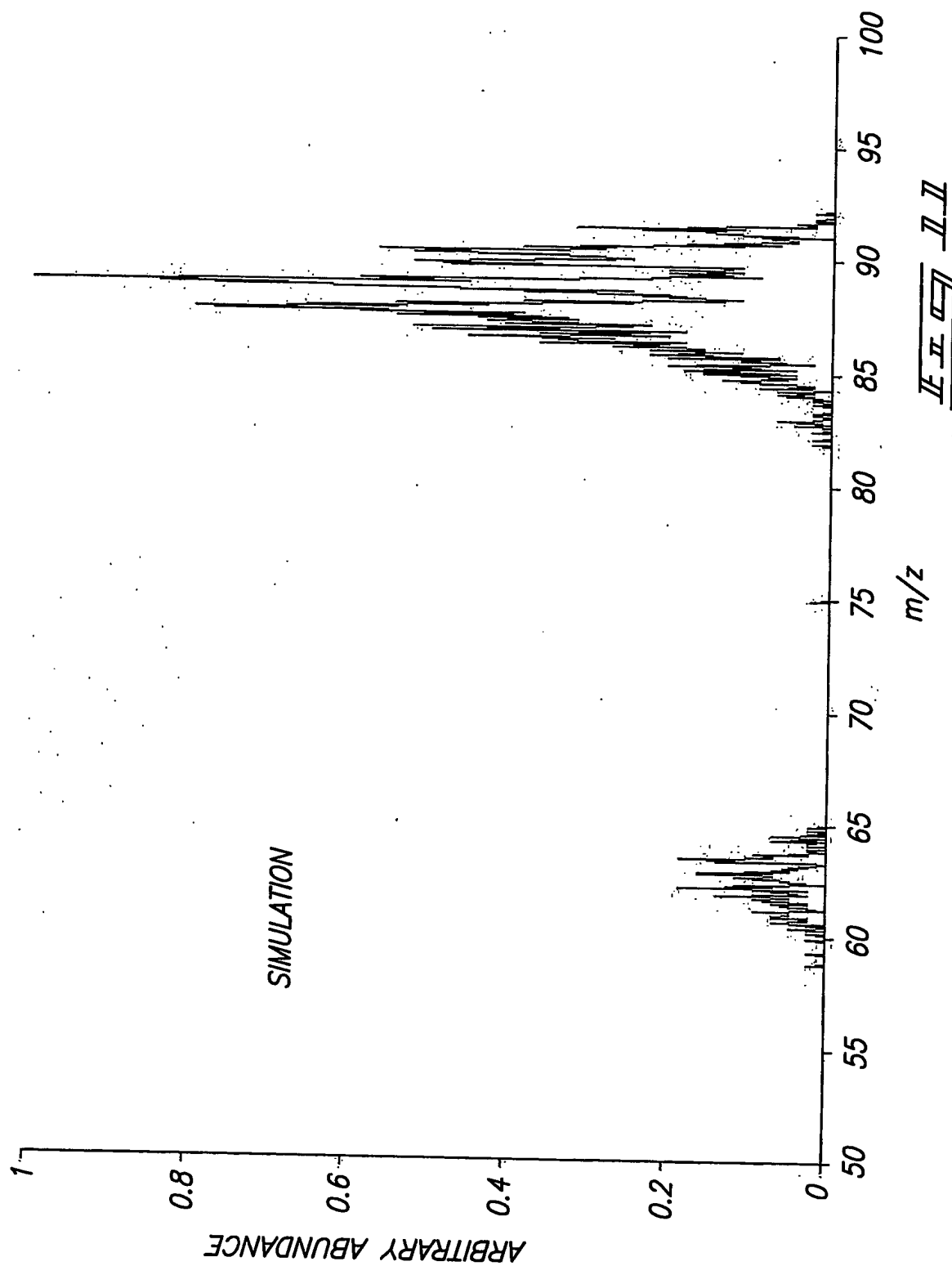
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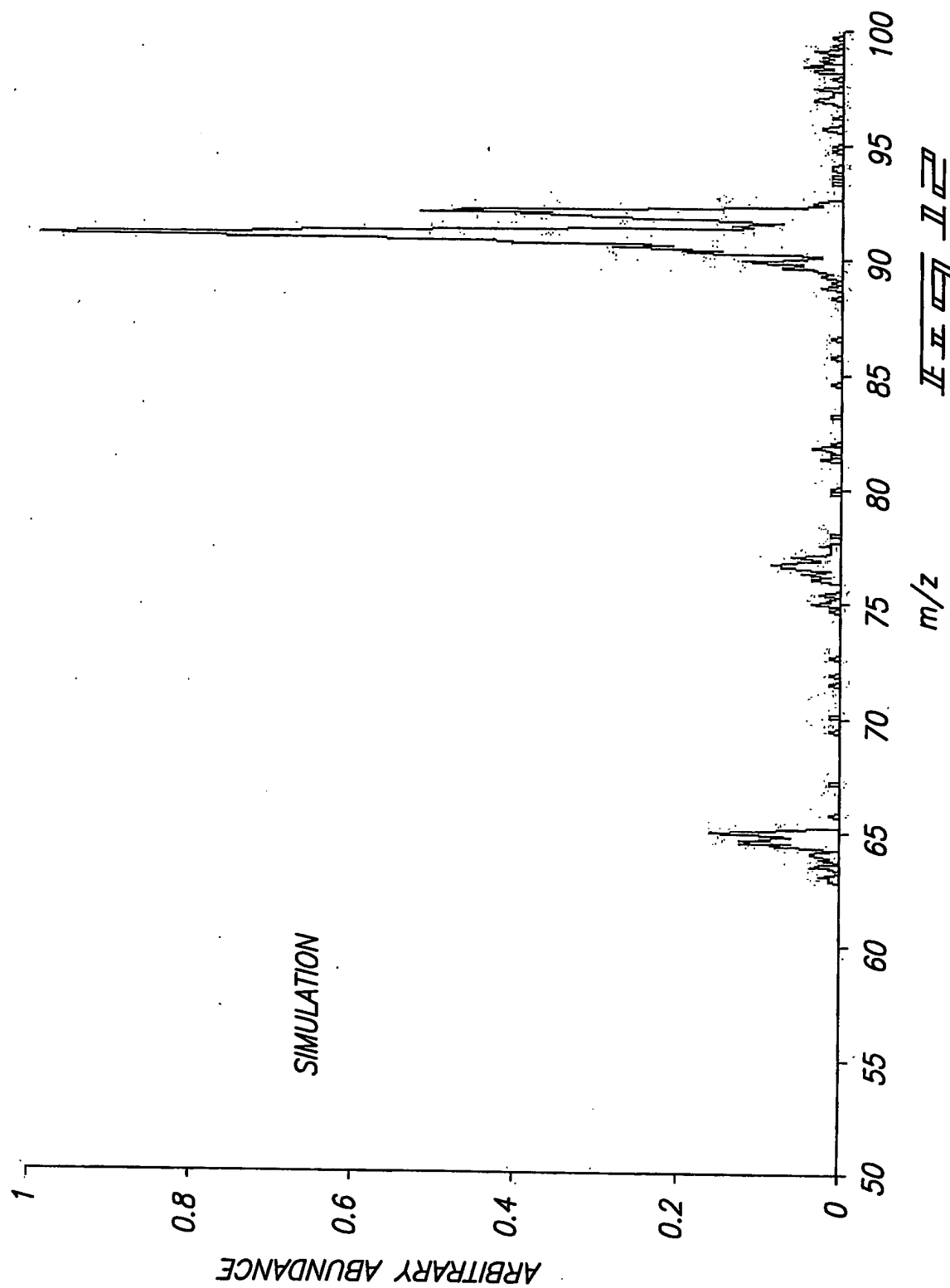
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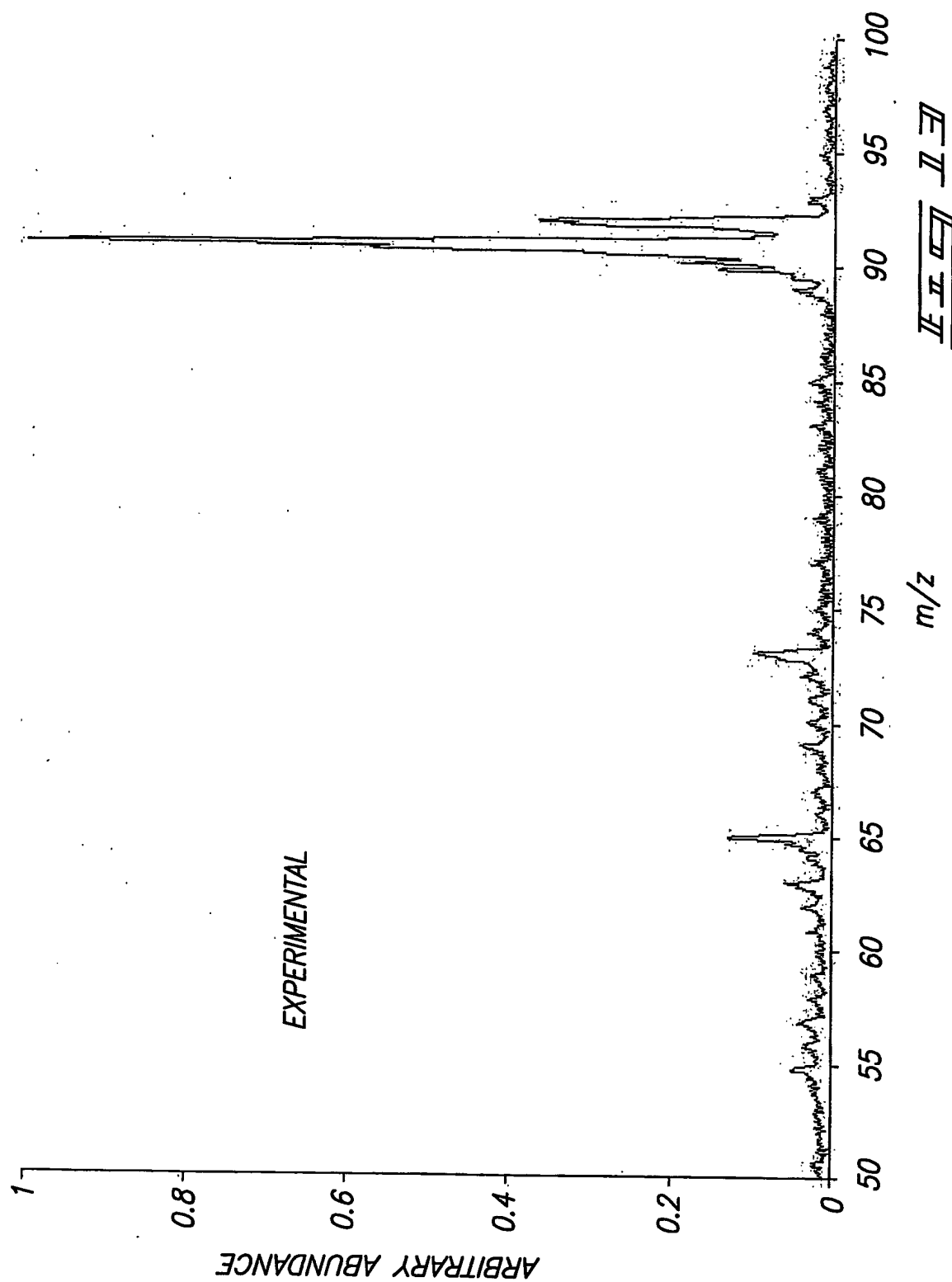
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